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December 7, 2005

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *WC Docket No. 04-223: In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan
Statistical Area*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission the executed acknowledgements of confidentiality of Thomas Cohen and Brett Heather Freedson, of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Pursuant to the Protective Order, the signatories of the attached acknowledgements hereby respectfully request access to the confidential version of the December 2, 2005 Memorandum Opinion and Order issued in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Heather Freedson

cc: Cox Communications
Qwest Communications

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett Heather Freedson, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223, were delivered via electronic, facsimile and first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 7th day of December 2005, to the individuals on the following list:

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